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I studied at a place called Te Awamutu in New Zealand. I spent a very meaningful time there. I am grateful to my parents who sent me overseas, and to my friends, host families and everyone who helped me there. I learned a lot of things during my study stay. The area I visited was a little bit rural, so I had a lot of opportunities to interact with animals and help my host family with milking work. Other than that, I had a great time cooking New Zealand food, and Japanese food, watching anime with my friends, dancing, etc. I made good friends and it changed my view of the world! If I have a chance to give advice to those who want to go abroad, I will say, "It's very important to know the country where you want to study, but it's more important to know about your own country." Many of the children who spoke to me while studying abroad were interested in Japan, so I think it's good to talk about anime. It is also important to be interested in various things. Talking about your hobby is especially useful for making friends. I liked K-pop, so I could make friends with them and practice Black-Pink dances with the team in the dance class! If you talk about sports and music, you can be invited to a club, so I recommend it!

At any rate, I tried to do anything I could do under any circumstances. When I began, I thought that the language barrier was big, but I could try my best. It was a very meaningful time.

Thank you very much!

